IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE, ANDHRA PRADESH
AT HYDERABAD

(Special Original Jurisdiction)

THURSDAY, THE SEVENTEENTH DAY OF MARCH
TWO THOUSAND AND FIVE

PRESENT

THE HON'BLE SRI JUSTICE N.V. RAMANA

WRIT PETITION NO.19521 of 1998

Between:

Justice N.D.Patnaik S/o.Appa Rao Patnaik
R/o. Jubilee Hills, Hyderabad

..... PETITIONER

AND

1 Government of Andhra Pradesh rep. by its Secretary,
Home, Secretariat Buildings, Hyderabad.
2 The Commissioner of Police
Hyderabad City
3 M.Krishna Rao Assistant Commissioner of Police (Traffic)
Hyderabad
4 Mohammad Abdul Ali Sub Inspector of Police (Traffic)
Abids Zone, Hyderabad

.....RESPONDENTS

Petition under Article 226 of the Constitution of India praying that in the circumstances stated in the affidavit filed herein the High Court may be pleased to issue an appropriate writ, order or direction in the nature of Mandamus declaring that the action of the respondents 3 and 4 in seizing the Car of the petitioner bearing NO.AP.9R-1620 on 15/05/98 and shifting it to Goshamahal Vehicle Shed as illegal, arbitrary, unreasonable, unjust, unauthorised and without jurisdiction and violative of fundamental and constitutional rights guaranteed to the petitioner under Articles 14,21 and 300-A of the Constitution of India and to award compensation for the Constitutional Tort committed by respondents 3 and 4 by directing the 1st respondent to pay the amount of compensation to be fixed by this Hon'ble Court and recover the same from respondents 3 and 4.

Counsel for the Petitioner: MR.S.SRINIVAS REDDY

Counsel for the Respondent Nos.1 and 2: GP FOR HOME

Counsel for the Respondent Nos.3 and 4: Mr. Sri Ranga Rao

The Court made the following:

ORDER:

Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that the cause in the writ petition does not survive and it has become infructuous.

Recording the said submission, the writ petition is dismissed as having become infructuous. No costs.

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N.V. RAMANA, J.

Date: 17.03.2005

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